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Interview Summary	Application No.	Applicant(s)	
	09/524,693	YAMADA ET AL.	
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	Sheela C Chawan	2625	

All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) Sheela C Chawan.

(3) Sanjeev Dhand.

(2) _____.

(4) _____.

Date of Interview: 16 December 2003.

Type: a) Telephonic b) Video Conference
c) Personal [copy given to: 1) applicant 2) applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) Yes e) No.
If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: dependent claim 2.

Identification of prior art discussed: Pionsenka et al. (US.4,993,068).

Agreement with respect to the claims f) was reached. g) was not reached. h) N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: See Continuation Sheet.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: 1. Applicant argues that Pionsenka reference does not store identification algorithm on portable media itself . 2. does not agree with fig 2, item 4 and fig 2, item 3 . The examiner disagrees and pointed out fig 2, item 4 as a portable processor including algorithm stored inside the processor, (see column 7, lines 51- 58, column 8, lines 48- 61, column 9, lines 22-31) as to fig 2, item 3 is also considered as a portable media see abstract line 6, credentials are stored on a portable memory device (credit card).